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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, and has been mailed within a 2-month period. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and discussion.